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Heywood Broun's Answer to a Klansman

Mr. Heywood Broun, in his column, "It Seems to Me," appearing in The New York World recently printed a letter from a Klansman in defense of his organization, followed by his own views on the subject. Heywood 3rd, referred to in the article, is Mr. Broun's infant son. The Klansman's letter and Mr. Broun's answer follow.—The Editor.

A reader who signs himself "A Klansman of 38, Brooklyn," writes: "The writer had hoped that you would not join with the yelping curs who are snapping at the heels of the 'tall men,' because—damn it!—he has always liked you, but now, like some misguided but faithful old watch-dog, you tugged at your chain and boomed in deep bass as the pack went by.

"Of course, it is to be expected that any writer on The World would have to listen to his master's voice, but I thought you were big enough not to condemn the Klan unheard. Is it possible that you consider us the narrow-minded bigots spewing hatred that your recent remarks would lead us to believe?

"The fact is that we're just a bunch of native-born Protestant gentiles banded together not by hate for any one, but by love of country and the desire to keep it a nation and not a confederation of hyphenates that the various foreign elements are endeavouring to make it. Perhaps we have the wrong idea, but, judging from the uproar created by those who call themselves our enemies, we are on the right track. . . . Tell Heywood 3rd that we are fighting for him and in order that the country will continue to be as its founders contemplated."

But here is a young man who begins by expressing a distaste for hyphenates and then lists himself as a native-born Protestant gentile. Since not one of those things is in itself necessarily admirable, we don't understand why the young man feels that the combination is appealing. Only in the matter of being a Protestant is there any choice. Gentiles and native-born people just start that way, so why should there be any boasting about it?

Moreover, the word "gentile" has an annoyingly self-conscious air about it. We can't remember ever having heard anybody call himself that. "I'm a gentile" merely sounds silly. The correct answer is probably "Do tell."

We are suffering under no misapprehensions about the Klan. The disagreement is based on no fallacy. Decidedly we do not want this to be a country particularly reserved for gentiles, native-born and Protestant. "Some of my worst enemies are gentiles," as the phrase goes. Personally we are not a believer in the dogmas of the Catholic Church, but, as churches go, it is an agreeable institution which interferes far less in the concerns of its own members or those of anybody else than the Baptists or the Methodists. We know a great many Catholics who do not seem to take it very hard, but the average Baptist is like an elephant and never forgets.

As far as H. 3rd goes, his early reactions to religious training seem to indicate that he may very possibly grow up agnostic and so the Klan can't do him any good. To the best of our knowledge he hasn't asked anybody to do any fighting for him. Certainly we haven't. The Klan is doing us no favors. We don't want the country to continue to be as its fathers contemplated. A great many useful suggestions have been made since their day. Some of them have already been put in practice. The fathers of the country had no notion that slavery would be abolished. They had a scheme for the Electoral College which didn't work and has been abandoned. Their plan for the composition of the Senate has grown a little ridiculous in these days of enormous disparity between the population of various States.

Personally, if George Washington were alive and running for President we wouldn't think of voting for him if we had an opportunity to vote for Borah. Some of our political problems have gone far beyond the comprehension of any of the fathers of the country. That is perfectly natural. No nation can stand still.

But the sort of country of which Klansman is talking never did exist in America. Where on earth did he get the notion that the men who signed the Declaration of Independence were thinking of staking off a claim for native-born Protestant gentiles. If he and his fellow Klansmen would only cut larger eyeholes in the cheesecloth they might look over that particular document until they came to the phrase, "All men are created equal." It must have been the notion of the fathers that being a man was much more important than being native-born, gentile or Protestant.

JACOB MARKOWITZ
SIGNALLY HONOURED

Among those who are listed in the scholarship roll at the University of Toronto, is Jacob Markowitz, a Jewish student in the Faculty of Medicine.

The Ellen Mickle Fellowship is the particular award that Mr. Markowitz has won. It entitles its holder to a year's income on an endowment of $25,000.00, established by Dr. W. J. Mickle, and also a year's post-graduate study in any part of the University Mr. Markowitz may choose.

This means that Mr. Markowitz, who is now in his graduating year, will hold an interneship in Toronto General Hospital next year, a privilege that few, if any, Jews have heretofore enjoyed. After a year spent in this manner although he has not yet definitely decided, Mr. Markowitz will enter the Physiological Department under Dr. McLeod, the department in which the Banting and Best insulin treatment for diabetes was discovered.

Throughout his university career, Mr. Markowitz has a record of which he may well be proud, and which has been rarely equalled. During the last four years he has four times led his year. Recognition of his ability by the highest scholastic authority in the Medical College came with his election to the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Fraternity in his third year. He is the first Jew in ten years to be honored thus.

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Keren Hayesod in Palestine for Building of Jewish Homeland

Statement by the Zionist Headquarters Makes Keren Hayesod Responsible for Immigration, Colonies, Education, Sanitation and other Activities in Palestine — Ruttenberg Scheme Also Aided.

A statement issued by the Zionist Headquarters gives an itemized account of the funds which were spent in Palestine by the Keren Hayesod in a period of one year from October 1, 1921, to September 30, 1922, and reveals the fact that in the total of approximately $2,000,000 which the Keren Hayesod contributed in that period towards the upbuilding of Palestine, the most considerable items were for agricultural colonization, education, immigration services, medical work and sanitation, and assistance to labour. It is claimed that in providing for these activities the Keren Hayesod is maintaining the very services and institutions upon which the progress of Palestine depends.

The work of agricultural colonization is, and has for the future of the country. With agriculture in Palestine [illegible] to stand on its own feet, [illegible] is essential and under the Keren Hayesod several dozen of Jewish agricultural colonies are being supported [illegible] being led to become self-supporting. Another basic service [illegible] immigration and caring for the [illegible] arrivals, including the housing and [illegible] with which are treated in [illegible] Keren Hayesod to labour [illegible] to co-operative [illegible] organization.

[illegible] $875,000 [illegible] Joint Distribution Committee and $47,000 remitted by the Hadassah Organization. The major burden, however, was borne by the Keren Hayesod. The statement called attention to the fact that more than 13,000 children are being educated by the Keren Hayesod in 135 schools with over 500 teachers.

The statement points out further that not all the expenditures in Palestine are unproductive even in the commercial sense of the word and special stress is laid upon the General Mortgage Bank of Palestine, which was organized with a subscription of $27,000 by the Keren Hayesod, this money being the first obtained by Dr. Weizmann when he was in this country more than a year ago. In addition a substantial advance was made to enable Engineer Ruttenberg to do certain preliminaries in connection with securing and utilizing his concessions for the electrification and irrigation of Palestine.

The financial statement of monies expended by the Keren Hayesod in Palestine for the Jewish year 1921-1923 follows:

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BUDGET

Education	£E	75,222,472
Agricultural colonization		73,029,199
Immigration		59,920,392
Medical work and sanitation		83,452,335
Experimental stations		9,064,844
Labour		32,058,471
University Bureau		1,466,250
[illegible]		9,005,526
Special expenses		12,753,213
Trade and industry		1,240,880
Loans and other items		5,453,283
Administrative expenses		24,213,927
	£E	388,885,782

Other Expenditures

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Anglo-Palestine Co., for mortgage on buildings	£ 27,000.	0.	0
Ruttenberg irrigation plan	12,565.	17.	1
Ezrah schools in Palestine	8,887.	7.	1
Mizrachi world organization	16,505.	3.	5
General Mortgage Bank, preliminary expenses	1,435.	1.	8
Palestine workmen's fund	2,715.	12.	6
Jewish national fund	2,000.	0.	0
Kwutzah Chefsi Ba (loan for purchase of machinery)	834.	13.	1
University fund	699.	18.	1
	£ 72,643.	12.	1

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TOTAL—Approximately, $2,000,000.00.

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A cable from the Jerusalem correspondent of the New York "Morning Journal" states that there is great rejoicing among the Jews of Palestine over the completion of the first power station in connection with the electrification of Palestine and the development of the concessions which Pinchas Ruttenberg received from the Palestine Government. The first sub-surface electric cable, reports the correspondent, has already been laid underneath Allenby Street of Tel Aviv.

The concession which has thus been realized is not the principal one of the Ruttenberg Concessions, which relates to the Jordan River, but has to do with the utilization of the Auja River, north of Jaffa. Electricity for light and power will thus be furnished, sufficient for the needs of the towns of Tel Aviv and Jaffa. The financing of this concession was the work of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) through the Jewish Colonial Trust, the Colonization Association and the municipalities of Tel Aviv and Jaffa.

The realization of this project, adds the correspondent, is the best answer to all anti-Zionist propaganda.

Dr. Isidor Singer, originator and editor of the Jewish Encyclopedia and of the Young People's Encyclopedia of Jewish Knowledge, is the author of "Social Justice," an interesting booklet dealing with eight chapters from the Social Gospel of the Prophets and of their successors throughout the ages. It covers a wide range in small compass and its keynote is that social justice as a religious force is becoming an increasingly dominant factor in human affairs. Edward A. Filene, well known Boston Merchant and civic leader, wrote the preface and dedicated the booklet to the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations held last week.

General Ronald Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem since the British occupation of Palestine, plans to visit the United States.

Jacob Ben-Ami, the Yiddish actor now making histrionic history on the English-speaking stage, was granted American citizenship recently.

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John A. Moroso is the author of "The Stumbling Herd," a novel of New York's East Side, which will be published toward the end of February. Mr. Moroso, although of three generations of South Carolina stock, does not believe in the propaganda against foreign-born American citizens, especially against the Jews. His new novel is dedicated to Sara Meyer, a New York Jewish mother, who managed with brains and industry and a swift needle to raise a fine family of capable citizens.

Mortimer L. Schiff, who beside being a charter member and vice-president of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has recently been appointed International Commissioner, is the author of an engrossing article in the current issue of Our World entitled "Scouting from Jersey to Japan." Mr. Schiff's paper shows how Boy Scouts from thirty-five nations, subscribing to the same code, though in different tongues, are training for world fellowship and prayerful citizenship.

[illegible] Hart [illegible] editor of The American Hebrew, has been elected to membership in the American Association of Law Libraries and the American Library Association.

Dr. Joseph Dana Miller, [illegible] academic head of the University of Pennsylvania, has [illegible] made Provost of that university in recognition of his [illegible] services.

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Editorial

"PROTECT ME FROM MY FRIENDS"

THERE is a Jewish saying, "God protect me from my friends, I can take care of my enemies." This remark comes to mind on reading the articles on the Jews now appearing in the World's Work. This magazine pretends to be philo-Semitic. It is rumored that Mr. Henry Morganthau is heavily interested in it, which, if it be true, goes a long way to explain the "friendly" attitude which this journal is taking toward the Jew. The last three numbers of the paper have dealt with the Jew. The last two articles were written by Mr. Burton Hendricks with a view, it seems, of counteracting and refuting the anti-Jewish attacks of the Dearborn Independent. Mr. Hendricks is an otherwise unknown journalist who has discovered what so many unsuccessful writers are recently learning, that a sure way to notoriety is to write about the Jews.

The Dearborn Independent, in the two years it has been at the Jews, has succeeded in completely spending itself. Now it lies dormant, but waiting an opportunity in the hopes that someone will bite. It is a form of mistaken zeal which leads even our friends into controversy with the Dearborn Independent on the silly prattle which no one, including its readers, has taken seriously. Would that the Jews, through their Anti-defamation, had not advertised this petty sheet so well. Its columns would then have contained just so much unread rot.

Our new defender, Mr. Hendricks, succeeded in his first article in proving that Mr. Morgan has a greater control of the world's finances than all the Jewish bankers of the world all put together. So far so good. His last article, entitled "The Menace of the Polish Jews," attempts to analyze the Jews of America. It is here that he reveals himself a real "goy"—and an ignoramus of Jewish life and history. In this respect he is no exception to the majority of his gentile colleagues who write on the Jews.

The burden of his article is, that the Sephardic and German Jews are fine people. They assimilate, have good manners and money, know the art of co-operation, etc., etc., but the Russian and Polish Jews are quite the reverse. He wonders how in heaven's name the latter Jews came to be related to the former. To solve this riddle he discovers an old anthropological theory, long exploded that the Russian Jews are not pure-blooded Jews at all, but Tartars, the descendant of the Chazars, who in the ninth century or thereabouts became converted to Judaism.

The Chazars were a Tartar tribe who lived in Southern Russia and whose king, becoming enamoured of Judaism, made all his subjects turn Jews. This, in Mr. Hendrick's mind, explains all the unforgiveable faults of the Russian and Polish Jews in America. These faults consist of the fact that they do not assimilate, that they are all strictly orthodox in their observances, that one of their daily prayers is a thanks to God for not having created them "dogs, women or gentiles," that they are uncouth, nouveau riche, that they are economic individualists and therefore unable to enter into the large capitalistic combines of American industry and commerce, etc., etc.

Of late it has become quite fashionable among a certain class of anti-Semites to draw an invidious distinction between the German and the Russian Jews. They seem to prefer the former, whilst decrying the latter. Thus we find President Lowell, of Harvard, stating that Harvard was never prejudiced against the German Jews. Those interested in further immigration restrictions repeat this cry in a bill which is now before the U.S. Congress. The other day, at a hearing before a committee of the New York State Legislature, held for the purpose of repealing the reactionary Lusk laws, the difference between the Russian and German Jews of New York City was raised. It was stated that New York City is full to overflowing with Russian and Polish Jews and that their radicalism is a menace to law and order. The comic side of the matter was in this, that the chairman and several other members of the Legislature's Committee were Russian Jews. Needless to state, the anti-Semites who made these charges got what they deserved. What seems even more tragic is that we even find Jews, who are anti-Polish and anti-Russian Jews.

We once had a professor whose favourite expression was, "Some people speak best when wholly undisturbed by the facts." This remark aptly applies to this distinction between German and Russian Jews. We leave the Sephardic Jews out of the discussion because by now they have become so thoroughly absorbed through intermarriage in the German and Russian Jews of America that their number is negligible.

Let us examine Mr. Hendrick's charges. The Russian Jews are not Tartars. The theory that they are the descendants of the Chazars was first raised by those anti-Semites who were interested in proving that the Jews are not a pure-blooded race.

The whole question of race is not a matter so much of physical characteristics as it is of psychological qualities. There are no pure-blooded races in existence. All that can be said is that the Jews are, comparatively speaking, the purest-blooded race extant to-day. This all the leading anthropologists from Ripley to Boas, including even our own Dr. Fishberg, upon whom Mr. Hendricks bases his contention, are willing to admit.

Anthropologists are agreed that the theory which makes the Russian and Polish Jews the descendants of a Tartar tribe is all buncombe. It smells of the same anti-Semitic sprout which prompted the renegade Englishman, Houston Chamberlain, to write in his "Foundations of the Nineteenth Century" that Jesus was of Aryan and not of Semitic stock, because, as he contends, Palestine was then overun by Roman soldiery who were Aryans and not Semites.

The Russian Jews are in reality the original German Jews whose ancestors left Germany some four centuries ago, when anti-Semitism in that country became unbearable. They settled in Russia. The best proof of this is the Yiddish language which the Russian Jews have used for the last four hundred years and which is based on the low German dialect that was spoken in that part of Germany from which they emigrated. The ancestors of the German Jews, who came to America in the early eighties, were, in reality, comparative newcomers to Germany, having been originally Polish Jews who emigrated into Germany via Posen, in the latter part of the eighteenth and early part of the nineteenth century. Fate plays peculiar pranks on us sometimes.

The conversion of the Chazars to Judaism in the ninth century and to which Mr. Hendricks refers, was purely nominal in character. The story forms the theme for Judah Hallevi's famous philosophic masterpiece, "Kithat Al Khazari," popularly known as "The Kuzari." To make the six million Russian Jews the descendants of these Chazars is sheer nonsense. Mr. Hendricks is therefore left without any historic or factative basis so far as this contention is concerned. This is characteristic of his other arguments.

The Polish and Russian Jews are not all strictly orthodox and observant in their religious practices. Rather the opposite is rapidly becoming the case. The Sabbath is not observed in America by the overwhelming majority of Russian and Polish Jews. Economic conditions seem to make Sabbath observance impossible. Indifference to the orthodox faith of their fathers, a decided break with the dietary laws, a general failing to attend the synagog, excepting on the High Holydays, or as occasion demands to recite the Kaddish on a Yahr Zeit, are characteristic of practically all excepting the very old among the East European Jewish immigrants.

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though the Almighty has exempted women from the observance of many of the Mitzvath (ritual injunctions), He has, nevertheless, seen fit to impose them on man who performs them with pleasure and love. As for their ability to Americanize or Canadianize, the Russian and Polish Jew has, in a single generation, shown a far greater ability to adjust to the conditions and spirit of his new land than did his predecessors, the Sephardic and German Jews. The love of the children of Russian and Polish Jews for learning and study is proverbial, more so than the children of German Jews. This is possibly one reason why Harvard wishes to exclude them; they are so numerous and get on so well. In the field of commerce and industry the names of the Russian and Polish Jew stand out for initiative, skill and leadership in great as well as small business enterprises. And all this in less than thirty years.

It is irony of fate. In Europe the Russian and Polish Jews are accused of being the arch-capitalists and responsible for the large combines. For this reason they are hounded and persecuted. In America they are charged with being unable to enter into large co-operative capitalistic undertakings because they are such extreme individualists. The head of one of the largest construction companies in America, The Thompson Starret Co., is a Russian Jew, Horowitz. If the Russian and Polish Jews do not yet own and control the mines and railroads, we say for the benefit of Mr. Hendricks, give them time!

The Russian Jew is rapidly wresting the reins of leadership in communal affairs from the German Jews, even as before them the German Jews did from the Sephardic Jews. In politics, too, the children of Russian and Polish Jews are coming to the fore.

The Russian and Polish Jew can afford the comparison that is being made to-day, but even if he could not, would it be fair to make a comparison and draw distinctions such as are being drawn between the present-day third and fourth generation native-born descendants of German Jews and the first generation of Polish and Russian Jews in America?

The whole affair savors of a new kind of anti-Semitism—and it comes most ungraciously from those who call themselves our friends.

"God protect us from our friends, we can take care of our enemies."

Barnett R. Brickner

every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancour
That for what it cost me to be free
I might have had an anchor."

"A disintegrating influence upon Dutch Jewish women was the desire for luxury and pleasure, for brilliance in outward things which may be explained by the temptations of the great city to which all alike are susceptible; by the growth of material prosperity, and perhaps chiefly by the lack of spiritual goods on the part of those who left the safe protection of religious orthodoxy.

"As everywhere else, the 'upper ten' first gained entry into non-Jewish circles, outdid the Dutch population in loyalty to the country and its traditions, and began to marry outside their own community. Gradually this assimilation spread and affected the upper middle classes as well. But for all that, it cannot be said that the majority of Jewish women had given up Jewish culture for other spiritual goods or even that they had given up their own character and personality to such an extent that they felt themselves in no sense different from the Dutch. The more they felt old values lost and new ones inaccessible, the more they tried to find satisfaction in seeking after pleasure."—The Jewish Woman.

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"The fair victim of the French revolution marvelled at the crimes committed in the name of liberty. Just as astounding are some of the things said in behalf of freedom. A patent illustration is furnished by Katherine Fullerton Gerould, novelist and essayist, in the current number of Harper's Magazine in discussing 'The Land of the Free.' Mrs. Gerould is a writer of talent, with a fatal facility for mistaking prejudices for sound reason, and making her own likes and dislikes the basis of her social and ethical code. She believes that this America is so hampered by restrictions and injunctions of one kind or another that it is no longer, in the old sense, 'the land of the free.' With many of her conclusions it is easy to agree, for these relate to the right to pursue happiness without a perpetual club hanging over our heads. But Mrs. Gerould's plea is mainly an argument in favour of the right to exploit pet prejudices without the corresponding right of the prejudged ones to answer back. She tells us that she visited Canada, and found that country much freer than hers. May we have her gracious permission to also add, 'our' own? She quotes a former member of the Cabinet in Canada, who declared that though they want immigrants 'more than they want anything else, they want no immigrants save those who are British, white, and Christian.' This Canadian variation of the Ku Klux platform appeals strongly to Mrs. Gerould, who tells us that neither Mr. Hughes nor Mr. Hoover, in her own country, would dare say anything like that. The reason they do not is that they have too much good sense."—The Jewish Exponent.

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"Family life is threatened by economic pressure, the demand for individual freedom, the lure of careers for women, the growth of apartment hotels, lax social relationships and the breakdown of social responsibility for home making and the rearing of children," according to the Rev. William Bovard, D.D., in his annual report as head of the Sunday school board of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

"It is a pleasant experience," he said, "to see Catholic, Jewish and Protestant children walking along together in pleasant conversation and then each group separating at some corner and going to his or her own church for religious instruction. Our work is not to make America either Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish, but to undergird it with religious and moral ideals which will make for good citizenship."

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Now it is Maximilian Harden (once Witkowski) who is quoted as expressing regret that he embraced Christianity when he was young and had no sense. Since the Sarah Bernhardt episode we expect a vehement denial from Harden any day. It will cause no pain to the pious. They always understand that a conversion to Christianity can't be bona fide in the first place.

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Rivka says: "A poker prize by any other name is just as sweet."

L. C.

"Y" News

Y.M.H.A. BASKETBALL

Next Wednesday night at Central "Y" there is a basketball program that should interest every Jewish basketball fan in the city. There are two games billed for the evening. In the first game the strong Y.W.H.A. team will hook up with a fast ladies' team. Many fans think that the "Y" team is one of the fastest ladies' basketball teams in the city. This game will practically decide the leadership of the T. & D. Ladies' League and will have a most decided bearing on the championship. The girls on the "Y" team are the greatest bunch of girl athletes in the city, and "Bobby" Rosenfeldt, the centre and captain of the team, is one of the fastest basketeers in the city and is the star of the North Toronto Ladies' Hockey team. In Betty Herman and Anna Kaplan, the "Y" has two real fast forwards who can check and shoot with the best of them. In Goldie "GeeGee" Goldman, they have one of the best comers in the town. On the defence, Cissy Cohen, Gertie Brenner, Ruth Pinkleman and Lilly Pearlman, they have a hard-working, fast-thinking and hard-checking defence that all the opposing forwards have a hard time to get past. This completes the team and the club should be proud to support them.

The final, likely the hardest game of the evening, will bring together Y.M.H.A. Juveniles and Broadview Y Juveniles in the first game of the semi-finals for the city championship, and a fast game will be the result. There is an old feud between these two teams which has lasted for the last three years, for when Broadview defeated the Y.M.H.A. in the final game by a close score, and were lucky to win at that, they got the Y on their trail. The Y boys who are playing for the Juveniles have played basketball together for years and it is a pleasure to see them working together. On the forward line Harry Ginsberg, Joe Males, Sam Brietstein and Jack Abraham. The centre is looked after by the fast-working Harry Posen; while on the defence there are two of the best defensive players in juvenile basketball and their work is a treat to watch. Besides playing a good defensive game, both the boys are good shots. The checking and combination of the forward line led by Ginny is as fast as most junior teams, and all the fans are agreeably surprised by the class of basketball played. The Broadview team is heralded by their supporters as an unbeatable aggregation, and with such stars as Mayor, Elson, Sneath, Cairns and Devitt on their line-up, are found to be dangerous. The winner of the semi-finals are picked to defeat High Park who drew the bye, so there is everything to fight for.

The fans who have been up to the Y.M.H.A. will undoubtedly be pleased to hear that the game is to be played on the Central Y floor, where there is ample accommodation for the spectators, and the hosts of people who have not seen the team in action owing to the small parking space at the Y.M.H.A. floor, will have no excuse for not supporting the team on this all-important occasion. The Y.M.H.A. are running a dance at their own club-rooms and all the people who attend the game are cordially invited to attend and bring their best friends. An important fixture in basketball around town has been noted to remark that the fair sex have taken great interest in the game which the ladies would do up to all Jewish [illegible] and show the ladies up.

[illegible]

[illegible] championship. This game will take place at Broadview Y.M.C.A., at 8.30 p.m.

Much to the Front

For those who do not know of the Jewish activities in sport, we would like to mention that some of the most prominent basketball teams in town are composed of Jewish boys. In the bantam series one finds the fast St. Christopher team, who have taken the measure of Rotakins and are the Bantam Champions. In the midget series the St. Christopher team are in the finals, Hasmoneans, their runners up, are also a Jewish team and more and more are coming to the front every day.

Snooker

The Y.M.H.A. and the Hebrew Litz are now tie for first place, and on Thursday, February 22, the deciding game will be played for the splendid trophy that Mr. J. Perkins donated in 1920. Should the Hebrew Litz win this series, it will mean that they need only be successful next year and the cup will be theirs for good.

Bowling

The second-half of the "Y" bowling series has commenced and much interest is being evinced, because of the close race of some of the teams. The games take place at the College Bowling Club, every Monday at 8 p.m.

Classes

For the benefit of those business men who find it difficult to attend the regular gym. classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 5.30 and 7.00 p.m., special arrangements can be made for a private workout with our popular instructor, Mr. Bloem. If you are interested, ring the secretary at the "Y."

Literary

Sunday, February 18, the Orion Club and the Y.M.H.A. are debating the much-mooted question, "Is Prohibition a Failure?" For the Orion Club, Messrs. Freedman and Richtiger will uphold the negative. For the "Y," Messrs. Brodey and Moscoe will uphold the affirmative.

Junior Play-off

The Y.M.H.A. Juniors [illegible] Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, February 11, in a sudden death game to decide the group

Hebrew National Association

The Hebrew National Association held another successful monthly concert at the Weston Sanitarium for Consumptives, under the management of the vice-president, Mr. Samuel Lent.

All patients, nurses and doctors were present and cheered Mr. Lent many times. Moving pictures were shown of Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack," and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. A. Scher and officers of the above association wish to thank all those who helped to make the benefit in the Standard Theatre on January 29, a success. The money realized by this benefit was spent in the following manner:

Weston Sanitarium	$400.00
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St. Michael's Hospital	15.00
Sick Children's Hospital	15.00

BASKETBALL
Mentors vs. Men of David

The Orde Street Mentors played the elder boys of the Men of David an exhibition game of basketball at Orde Street school last Monday night. The game ended with a score of 10-2, favour the Mentors. Those starring for the Mentors were M. Beder, who scored six of his team's points, L. James, who scored four, and M. Williams and S. Rosenbaum. The best players on the losing team were P. Kirschenbaum, who scored his team's only basket, I. Sheiman, M. Rosenbaum and A. Weisberg.

A Jewish statistical journal, under the direction of Dr. Brutzkus, Dr. Segal and Mr. Leszinsky, has been started in Berlin.

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Hadassah

Junior Hadassah

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One hundred and fifty enthusiastic young woman attended the first regular meeting of the Junior Hadassah held at the Prince George Hotel on Sunday. In the absence of Miss Tessie Lavine, provisional chairman, due to illness, Miss Claire Siegel presided.

Election of officers and the members of the various committees resulted as follows: President, Miss Tessie Lavine; Vice-President, Miss Claire Siegel; Corresponding Secretary, Anne Rogul; Recording Secretary, Miss Jennie Papernick, and Treasurer, Miss Hilda Rotenberg. An executive committee of eleven was chosen and representatives to the Hadassah and Zionist Councils were elected. In addition, the following committees, consisting of seven members each, were formed: Membership, Literary and Program, Social, Sewing and Hospital, Palestinian Orphans, National Fund, Young Judaea, Music, and Publicity. Concentration of the work will be orphan and young Judaea work.

All who are at all interested in Hadassah work are requested to attend the next meeting and to enroll with the secretary. Already one hundred and fifty have joined the chapter and it is hoped to increase this number several times.

Future meetings will be held at the Zionist Building, the second Sunday of every month.

Zionist Building

Alterations on the Zionist Building are well under way and it is expected that they will be completed by the first of March. Hadassah is taking charge of the financial end of this work and in order to raise the necessary funds is holding a dance on March 20.

This affair was set for March 20, but had to be postponed. Tickets have already been issued and those who desire to help in the sale of these are requested to get in touch with members of the Hadassah Council.

Supplies Forwarded to Palestine

Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, convenor of Palestine supplies, for Hadassah Council, has just forwarded a large case of commodities.

The Hadassah Council wishes to thank the following organizations: G.S.S. Club, G.P.C. Club, Junior Welfare Club, Central Chapter, the Western, the Deborah and Woolworths, through the courtesy of Mr. Greenberg.

Mrs. Schwartz will be pleased to accept contributions of towels for the Passover Offering. Kindly phone Beach 1814W.

Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home Purim Fair

Plans are almost complete for the Purim Fair to be held in aid of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home.

With the flu epidemic raging throughout the city, the committee of the Mothers' and Babes' Rest Home feel that an extra effort on the part of all those interested will be needed to cope with the extra care that our mothers will need.

Last year forty mothers and eighty-six children were assisted. Those who had the pleasure of visiting the Rest Home, which was situated at Bronte, were able to see for themselves the poor, tired mothers and little babes enjoy the comforts of a home. Their minds were at ease for they were among their own.

What is a mother worth to a community? Your answer will be by being present Monday, February 26, at the Purim Fair, at the Men of England Congregation, 337 Spadina Avenue.

Shirley Jemal, secretary of the Arab delegation, who spent many months in London and other European capitals in a campaign against Zionism, sailed for New York on the Celtic last week. It is Mr. Jemal's purpose to conduct in the United States an agitation against the British Zionist policy and to collect funds among Arab and Syrian residents in America.

Bnai Brith

A regular meeting of the Bnai Brith Lodge has been called for Monday, February 19, at the Prince George Hotel, where a score of young underprivileged boys of Toronto will demonstrate to the members of the Lodge, the manner in which they conduct their own little club. It will be a meeting within a meeting. This added feature has been arranged in pursuance of the slogan of the lodge to "Help the Boy." It is only by coming in close contact with the young lads that the members of the Lodge can do their work most effectively.

Among the latest activities of the members is the formation of a Bowling League under the chairmanship of Brother Jess Kaplan.

According to the recent announcement, the Bnai Brith aims to make its next informal dance at the Prince George Hotel on Thursday, March 1, an outstanding social success of the season.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Council will take place, Thursday, February 22, at the Community House, 44 St. George Street at 2.30 o'clock. Dr. A. Brodey will be the speaker. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

JUDAH GIRLS

Rabbi Siegel will speak at the musicale to be given by the Judah Girls' Club, in aid of the Jewish Orphans' Home, on Sunday evening, February 25, at the Y.M.H.A. building. An excellent musical programe has been arranged. The public is cordially invited.

THE MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

The semi-annual elections of the Maccabaean Circle of Young Judaea, held at the Zionist Institute on Sunday evening, February 4, resulted in the following officers being elected for the ensuing term: President, S. Winkler; secretary-treasurer, L. Rasminsky; athletic director, N. Cohen; social director, F. Nussbaum; literary director, L. Rasminsky; critic, S. Gotfried.

The Circle is now under the supervision of Mr. Wolfson. They are now in their new club-rooms at the Community House and the officers and members feel very optimistic about the prospects for the coming term.

The Circle is open for three more members. Any boy, fifteen years or over in the second form High School desirous of joining may communicate with the secretary, Louis Rasminsky, Trinity 3625, or with any of the members.

HERZL GIRLS

The next meeting of the Herzl Girls' Chapter, will take place on Wednesday, February 21, instead of the usual meeting on the 19th. At this meeting Mr. H. W. Irwin, of Harbord Street Collegiate will deliver an address on "Life Thoughts from Great Writers." Members are asked to bring their friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE

On Thursday evening, February 15th, the Young People's League of the Goel Tzedek Congregation, held a Bialick evening at the Community Centre, 44 St. George Street. Excerpts from the brilliant Hebrew poet's works were read from the English translations, by Mr. Chas. Benjamin.

The evening was given entirely to consideration of Bialick's writings as a compliment to the beloved poet upon the celebration of his 50th anniversary this week. Bialick's writings have interested all classes of Jews, and are considered of the highest literary merit. Only in recent years have any of his works been adequately translated into English. Notwithstanding this fact, however, members of the League evinced keen interest and considerable knowledge of the beloved Hebrew poet and his literary achievements, and in commemorating his anniversary embarked upon a new sphere of study. Mr. M. Keyfetz, Mr. J. D. Pearlstein and Mr. H. M. Finkle were among the speakers.

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The doctrine of non-co-operation preached by Gandhi, has had serious results on the tea industry in India—the largest tea-producing country in the world. Natives under Gandhi's leadership, have hindered, blocked and passively opposed British rule and authority, which made it extremely difficult for the tea planters to secure adequate numbers of coolies to pluck the tea, and once plucked, the natives have employed every means possible to hold up shipment. The result is that there is a shortage amounting to approximately 80,000,000 lbs., in the world's supply of tea. Prices are rising, and all indications point to still higher figures in the near future.

TORONTO HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the directors of the Toronto Hebrew Free Loan Association was held at the Zionist Institute on Sunday, February 11, 1923, at 11 a.m. The directors present were: Mr. S. Kronick, Mr. N. Phillips, Mr. E. Pullan, Mr. A. Cohen, Mr. J. Becker, Mr. D. Dunkelman, Mr. L. Gerber, Mr. D. Lavine, Mr. B. Weiss. A number of applications for loans were granted.

Adolph L. Namm, a Brooklyn department store owner who died recently, left an estate of over $269,000. He bequeathed $10,000 to the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities and $1,000 each to eleven other communal institutions in that section of the city.

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Can a modern man, who accepts the findings of science, believe in the dogmas of orthodox religion, concerning God, prophecy, the divinity of the Bible, miracles, free will, good and evil, immortality of the soul, resurrection, etc., etc.? The lecture will treat of the challenge of liberal scientific thought to these hereditary traditions. If you have any doubts on these subjects, perhaps the lecture can answer them.

Sabbath morning services on February 17, at 10.15, will be a special children's service. The subject of the sermon will be

"Usury and the Jews."

Confirmation Class

The classes meet once a week from February up to confirmation time. Those wishing to attend these classes please get in touch with Rabbi Brickner.

Junior Society

The Junior Society held an interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved that Canada Needs Industrial as Well as Agricultural Immigrants," last Sunday morning at the Community House, St. George Street. The affirmative side, though handicapped by the absence of one of its speakers, Norman Levy, through illness, was awarded the decision by a very close margin. Those debating were, for the affirmative, Benjamin Kosky and James Montagnes; for the negative, Harry Kosky, Sam Rosenbaum and Sam Keyfetz. The two best debaters, James Montagnes and Harry Kosky, were chosen to represent the society in the Y.M.H.A. Debating League. The judges were: Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Mr. I. Finberg and Mr. H. Rotenberg. Mr. Lionel Singer entertained with a violin solo.

Sisterhood

The monthly reception social for the members and their families under the auspices of the Sisterhood will be held this Friday evening, February 16, in the synagog chambers, immediately following the lecture. An excellent musical program is being arranged. You are cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATION GOEL TZEDEK, UNIVERSITY AVENUE SYNAGOG

Sabbath Services and Sermon

The Sabbath evening services, on Friday, February 16, will commence at 5.30, and the morning services, on Saturday, at 9 o'clock. The services are still held in the Beth Hammidrash, as the synagog upstairs is not ready for use.

At 10.45, after Shacharis, Rabbi Siegel will deliver a sermon on the topic of

"The Reward of Faithful Service"

Rabbi Siegel will illustrate his topic by reference to the lives of great men and especially to the life of Moses, our lawgiver, and will show how Israel has rewarded him for his self-sacrificing service to his people.

Y.P.L. Circles

Study Circle

The Study Circle of the Y.P.L. has been meeting regularly ever since its organization in 1922. The meetings are held on Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock, at the Zionist Institute. Last year's course comprised the study of important grammatical rules and forms and was preparatory to this year's conversational course. The work of the Circle is interesting and offers an opportunity to those who have a knowledge of elementary Hebrew to perfect themselves in the use of the language as a medium of conversation. Rabbi Siegel is the leader of this Circle.

Dramatic Circle

The Dramatic Circle has been considering the staging of a comedy from the pen of Mr. Finkle. A definite decision will be reached at the next meeting. Rabbi Siegel has also suggested that the Circle produce the well known play, "A Question of Honour," by Dr. Max Nordau. This suggestion is being considered by the members of the Circle.

Rabbi Siegel to Address Ottawa Y.M.H.A.

Rabbi Siegel is leaving for Ottawa, Saturday night, to address the Y.M.H.A. on Sunday evening, February 18. The arrangements for Rabbi Siegel's visit to Ottawa were made by Mr. Benjamin Fox, formerly of Toronto, who is at present practicing law at the capital, and who is chairman of the "Y" literary committee.

ZIONIST FREE HEBREW SCHOOL ENTERTAINS 300 PEOPLE ON CHAMESO OSOR BESHEVAT

A theatrical and musical program was arranged and presented by the teachers and pupils of the Zionist Hebrew Free School, Sunday evening, February 4, 1923, to over three hundred people, gathered at the Zionist Institute. The chairman of the evening, Mr. S. Harris, addressed the meeting. He told the audience of the school, that over three hundred children receive instruction in Hebrew and Jewish history twice a week, without cost, and of its remarkable growth.

Mr. S. Richardson, principal of the school, described the ideal devotion of the teachers to their pupils and to the cause. He explained the necessity of teaching Hebrew to the children, and that through Hebrew would be the healthiest way to develop and prepare the younger generation for Zionism. He urged the parents of the pupils of the school to give a closer and more intensive co-operation to the school.

Rabbi J. Siegel addressed the audience on the general subject of Hebrew Education and Palestine Arbor Day. He told the children of the school a few interesting stories.

Two sketches were presented with several musical selections. The choir of the school entertained the audience with Hebrew songs.

Dr. Herbert Loewe, of England, has been appointed reader in Rabbinic lore at Oxford University, much to the gratification of friends of this ancient institution.

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Mr. N. L. Nathanson, Russell Hill Avenue, returned from New York, Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. Levy, Glenwood Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday, February 7. Four tables were played. Prize winners were: first, Mrs. A. Rotstein; second, Mrs. F. Copplemen. Mesdames K. Goldstein, R. Kraus and Joseph Levy assisted.

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Miss Anne Finsten was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Venis while in Montreal.

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Mrs. S. Houzer, Bloor Street West, entertained at a bridge at the Primrose Club, for her guest, Mrs. A. Stein, of New York City.

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The Misses Molly and Sarah Gallander entertained at a bridge and shower, Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Ruth Rosen, a bride of next month. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Goodman, Miss Freeland and Miss F. Berris.

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The engagement of Miss Leah Gordon, daughter of Rabbi Jacob Gordon, to Rabbi Dr. Albert N. Mandelbaum, of Albany, N.Y., has been announced.

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Miss R. Schlosberg was hostess at a whist party given by the Quin Decim Girls' Club for members and friends, Sunday evening, February 4. Prizes were won by Miss M. Samuel and Mr. B. Bolasny.

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Mr. Arthur Cohen, Lowther Avenue, returned from New York, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, Sault Ste. Marie, spent the week-end in Hamilton, visiting Mrs. Cohen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Robinson, East Avenue North.

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Mr. and Mrs. Israel Singer, Kendal Avenue, are at Battle Creek, Mich.

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Mr. Herman Frankel, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Levy, Jarvis Street.

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Mrs. Jack Weiner, Spadina Road, is at Atlantic City.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Pollock entertained at the Primrose Club, Saturday evening, in honour of Miss Augusta Nass, of New York City.

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Mrs. R. Wolfe, Syracuse, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Pinkus, Montrose Avenue.

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Mrs. H. Bennett, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould, Palmerston Boulevard.

Miss Augusta Nass, of New York City, who is the guest of Miss Gertrude Teich, Markham Street, has been the raison d'être of many affairs.

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Mrs. J. Burr, of Rochester, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. I. Levy, Lansdowne Avenue.

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Mr. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, will sail for Europe, February 20.

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Miss Marie Bernstein, Pleasant Boulevard, has left for Montreal for two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hirsch.

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Mrs. S. Lubelsky and Miss Mildred Lubelsky have issued invitations for a

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formal at-home in honour of Miss Dorothy Kellert, of Montreal, who is their guest.

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Miss Bertha Goodman, D'Arcy Street, entertained for a few friends on Sunday evening.

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Invitations have been issued by the University of Toronto Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity for a formal dance next Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Huron Street.

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Mrs. Sam Stein, Regal Road, entertained over the week-end.

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Miss Adele Rothbart, Indian Road, entertained in honour of Miss Hattie Rubenstein, of Sault Ste. Marie, at a bridge Thursday afternoon, February 15.

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Mrs. D. Lavine, St. Clair Avenue, entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Kraitz, of Major Street, entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening in honour of their son, Murray's bar mitzvah.

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Those who assisted at the Hadassah At-Home on Palestine Arbor Day, were the Misses K. Aarons, N. Gould and M. Elsenstat, of the Brandeis Girls; Mrs. Freiberg, Mrs. Abramowitz, Mrs. Wolfson, Mrs. Siegel, and Mrs. Goldmacher, of the Central Chapter; Mrs. Greenlarb and Miss Jackson, of the Daughters of Zion; the Misses Levenson, Weigrush, Zaltman and Krausman, of the Herzl Girls; Misses Lillian Papernick, Rebekah Abbott, Lily and Rose Eisenstein, of the Deborah Chapter; Mrs. Plotnick, Mrs. Hirschorn and Mrs. Levine, of the Moriah Chapter; Mrs. Tise, Mrs. Harron, Mrs. Rosen and Mrs. Rashkover, of the Naomi Chapter; Mrs. F. Glazer, Mrs. S. M. Myers, Mrs. L. Sapera and Mrs. Sherman, of the Rose Chapter; Mrs. L. B. Malsaver, Mrs. M. Silver, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Lipshitz, of the Western Chapter and the Misses Eva Lipsh, E. Freiland, D. Levine and Bessie Steele, of the Junior Chapter.

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[illegible] entertained [illegible] in honour of [illegible] party at Shea's Theatre, Saturday afternoon, February 17, for twenty boys in honour of her son Lloyd's thirteenth birthday.

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Mrs. E. H. White, 510 Palmerston Boulevard, entertained on Sunday.

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A delightful surprise party was given in honour of Miss B. Bronstein, Sunday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bronstein, Gerrard Street East. Messrs. Morris Sandler and David Bronstein were in charge of the arrangements. Dancing and music took place. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bronstein.

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The Miriam Girls, of the Y.W.H.A., held their first annual concert Tuesday evening, February 6, at Orde Street School. The program consisted of a play entitled "Breakfast"; recitation by five girls entitled "A Rainy Day"; recitation by Hilda Witkin; play by four girls, entitled "Pious"; dialogue entitled "Masquerading"; recitation by Bessie Kipkin; play entitled "Unjust Suspicion." One of the many pretty scenes was the dance of the poppies by fourteen girls.

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Miss Betty Goldstick, supervisor of the club, spoke during the evening. Miss Lillian Bocheer, the leader, was presented with a silver flower basket containing a love flower.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Hochman have returned from New York City where they visited with relatives for a few weeks.

ORION CLUB

The fifth of a series of literary and social evenings was held last Sunday. Great progress has been made for a gala Purim Masquerade and Dance to be held at the club-rooms. The Orion Club received the Cross Shield from the "Y" officially last Sunday night. The House Bowling League is running along smoothly with the Bottlers heading the list in the second series, the highest individual average being 200, held by Mr. Caminsky at the end of the first series. Two teams have been entered in the Dundas Bowling Alley League under the leadership of Nat Skolnick to compete for the Dundas Bowling Trophy. The Orion Debating Society have selected Messrs. Abe Richtiger and Isaac Freidman to debate in the "Y" Debating League against the Herzl Zion Club, the subject being "Resolved, That Prohibition Is a Failure," with the Orion Club taking the negative. This debate will be held at the "Y" this coming Sunday.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by the members to obtain the many prizes offered for the sale of dance tickets. Mr. Dave Hoffman headed the list last year with eighty-seven tickets and obtaining the solid silver cigarette case donated by Mack Covent. The Orion seventh annual dance is to take place at the Oddfellows' Temple, College Street, on the night of March 16. Much interest is being shown in the "Naming the Orchestra Contest."

YOUNG JUDAEA PURIM ENTERTAINMENT

Those who recall the staging of "The Maccabees" at the old Lyric Theatre four and one-half years ago, and of "The Doctor" at Chanukah in 1921, by the Young Judaea organization of Toronto, are awaiting with interest the first of March. Since its inception, the organization has always maintained the spirit of the Jewish Holy Days, in providing entertainment for its members, their parents, and the Jewish community as a whole.

Once more Young Judaea is inviting the Jewish public to celebrate Purim by coming to see the play "Purim, 1923" at the Standard Theatre, March 1. Tickets may be obtained from any Young Judaea member.

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An informal dance will be held on Sunday, February 18, at the Zionist Assembly Hall for club members and friends only. Invitations may be secured through club members.

DE SOLA DANCE

The De Sola Club announces that a dance will be held under their auspices on Sunday, February 25, at 8.30 p.m. sharp, at the Assembly Hall in the Zionist Institute. Members of organizations are welcome. A high-class orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

NORDAU GIRLS, CLUB

The Nordau Girls and their friends spent an enjoyable evening at the social and dance given by the Nordau Girls' Club, at 672 Yonge Street, on Sunday, February 11.

Louis Bamberger, head of the L. Bamberger & Co., department store, Newark, before sailing on a sixty-five days' cruise of the Mediterranean last Saturday, gave $500,000 to the Newark Museum Association to enable it to erect a building in which to house the collection that is now kept in the Newark Public Library. Mr. Bamberger is a trustee of the Museum Association, but his gift came as a surprise to the Board of Trustees.

Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes, of New York, has been honored by the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation of Manchester, England, and its daughter congregation in South Manchester, whose minister he was at one time, by appointing him Rabbi Emeritis. They have invited him to draw up a plan of religious education.

BORN

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blumenthal (nee Leona Rosenbloom, of Buffalo), 379 Parkside Drive, Saturday, February 10.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. Lightstone, Wednesday, February 7, at the General Hospital, Private Pavilion.

Marriages

Phillips—Gould

A pretty ceremony was solemnized by Rabbi Brickner on Sunday, February 11, at 593 Palmerston Avenue, when Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gould, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Philips, of Syracuse, N.Y.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pezim announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Harriet, to Mr. George Fine, of Guelph, Ont.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO SAVINGS OFFICE ANNOUNCES REMOVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The Province of Ontario Savings Office announces the removal of the Administrative Office to the new quarters at 15 Queen's Park. The branches for the transaction of their savings account business still remain at Dundas and University and Bay and Adelaide. The phone numbers at the Administrative Office are now North 2044-2045. That of the branch at University and Dundas is Adelaide 8164 and at Bay and Adelaide it is Adelaide 5605.

Olivia Rossetti Agresti, Secretary of the General Confederation of Italian Industries and biographer of the late David Lubin, contributes to the same magazine an interesting article on "The Farmer's World League at Rome"—the International Institute of Agriculture founded through the perseverance of the American Lubin. An extended review of Miss Agresti's biography of Lubin will be published in an early issue of The American Hebrew.

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"To illustrate; the heaviest load of the day is between 8 and 9 in the morning when about 8,000 calls are made, requiring the services of 53 operators for one hour. It is quite evident that the calls come from school children who 'just can't believe it is as near nine as the clock says.' Of course, the clerk who wonders if he can leave another cup and still arrive before the 'boss,' contributes to the load also.

"The school influence is again evident around one o'clock when over 3,500 queries are made in an hour. Mother's anxiety to have supper ready for six o'clock may have some bearing on the 3,000 calls an hour around 4.30 p.m. Evidently the veracity of 'Central' is more to be depended on than that of the average kitchen clock!

"We wondered," continued Mr. Kennedy, "if the occasional pulpit admonition to late-comers had any bearing on the Sunday load of 40,000 calls, because, although the total load is less on Sunday, the peaks still occur, but at different hours. For instance, nine o'clock Sunday morning is quiet, the 1,500 calls around that hour being small compared with the week-day total of 8,000. But around eleven o'clock the total jumps to 4,000 and between 2.30 and 3., Sunday school brings the figure around 3,000, from whence it gradually drops to around 1,800, to jump up again to 2,500 just before seven o'clock.

"What do you suppose," queried Mr. Kennedy, "accounts for the sudden rise to over 2,000 calls about eleven o'clock Sunday night? Is it the thought expressed by 'Well, to-morrow starts another week; I'd better set my watch,' or is father wondering whether that young fellow calling on daughter had better be going? I wonder.

"In any event the decision has been reached," continued Mr. Kennedy, "not without much careful study and investigation.

"Our constant aim is the best and most complete service to the whole community of subscribers and any practice which like this one acts as a menace to the legitimate demands of the service must be abandoned with a good will. We are in the interest of subscribers and the service generally to be convinced."

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STANDARD THEATRE

The well-known comedienne, Clara Young, will soon appear at the Standard Theatre in her New York success, the sparkling singing comedy, "Chaike in Seven Heavens," the treat of the season to theatre-goers.

Miss Jessie Berkowitz, of New York, has been awarded, through competitive examination, a free scholarship, which entitles her to study art abroad in the famous art salons of Rome, Paris and London. Miss Jessie Berkowitz designed the emblem of the national organization of Jewish young people known as "The Young People's League of the United Synagog of America," which emblem has been praised by eminent Jews as one of great artistic merit.

Professor A. A. Michaelson, head of the Department of Physics at the University of Chicago, has successfully applied a device known as the interferometer to the measurement of the diameter of stars. A great atlas of the Milky Way, which has been in preparation for twenty years at the Yerkes Observatory on Lake Geneva, is now ready for publication. By a photographic method developed at the Observatory the distances of 250 stars have been determined with an accuracy not previously attainable.

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America is calling a conference of the Orthodox Jewish Congregations and Institutions of the City of New York, for this Sunday morning, February 4, at 10.15 a.m., at the Jewish Center, 131 West Eighty-sixth Street, New York City. All the presidents of the various congregations and institutions are urged to attend.

The Jewish people of Fresno, Cal., have recently broken ground for the Temple that is to be erected forthwith. Forty thousand dollars has been pledged for its erection, one-half of which has already been collected. As this is to be the first synagog ever erected in Fresno, the ground breaking was quite an event in the community. Rabbi Alex Segel is the spiritual head of the congregation.

Arrangements have been completed here for opening of the New York branch of the Jewish Colonial Trust, the financial arm of the Zionist Organization. Difficulties experienced because of the nature of the bank's charter have been removed, it is stated and a director of the bank will soon proceed to the United States to establish the American branch.

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The Local Council of Jewish Women gave a gala entertainment and informal dance on Tuesday, February 13, in the Shaar Hashomayim Assembly Hall. The proceeds went towards the expenses that go hand in hand with the re-establishment of summer schools, and towards the upkeep of the Juvenile Court Department.

Summer schools are held during the two summer vacation months and accommodate about 2,000 children, who otherwise would spend the time on hot, dusty streets, made still more dangerous by heavy traffic. The recreational classes are held in the Alexandra, Aberdeen and Mount Royal Schools, situated in the most congested parts of the city.

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The entertainment was a very great success, due, no doubt, to the concentrated efforts of Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Mrs. Joe Kellert, convenors of tickets, and to their staff of assistants, Mmes. M. Bilsky, Carl Crawford, D. Fels, A. W. Jacobs, H. I. Levine, H. Robinson, N. Silver, and the Misses Betty Silverstone and Grace Vineberg.

The program was a particularly interesting one. Miss Eva Levinson, the convenor of this department, is indeed to be congratulated.

A little playlet, "Pat and the Law," by the Y.W.H.A. girls, was very well received. The cast was as follows: Mrs. Pat, Lena Flax; Pat, Myer Pransky; Nurse, Eva Signer; Jimmy (their son), Dora Pinsky; Policeman, I. Harris.

Quite the most attractive number of the evening was the interpretative dancing under the direction of Miss Celia Livinson. These dances were in costume, and altogether charmingly executed. Those who took part were: Little Miss Esther Silverman, Egyptian dance; little Miss Sylvia Presner, old-fashioned dance; Scotch dance by Miss Bertha Livinson; Dutch dance by Miss Kitty Pinsler, and Miss Celia Livinson; and later in the evening there was a cabaret number called "Columbine Chooses," by Misses Ruth Solomon, Sadie Fineberg and Celia Livinson.

Mr. Milton Schwartz, of New York City, played several violin solos. Then there was put on a series of tableaux depicting the wanderings of the Jew throughout the ages. The tableaux, which were extremely effective in every detail, were arranged by Miss Dora Harris, who also designed the costumes and settings. Mr. Harry Batshaw acted as chronicler. The following young ladies took part in the pictures:

1. "Bondage"—Mary Louis, Ethel Hecht, Rose Abramovitz, Tessie Titken, Clara Finestone.
2. "Despair"—Rose Aronson, Anna Fickler, Sallie Latsky.
3. "Cruelty"—Jean Goldstein, Queenie Klineberg, Dora Margolis.
4. "Injustice"—Francis Rudner, Esther Levitt, Bessie Louis, Annie Louis, Ella Richstone, Bobbie Rossovitz, Mildred Gordon, Minnie Finebrook, Rose Gesser.
5. "Fear"—Bessie Louis, Rose Abramovitz.
6. "Love"—Lillie Friedman and the little Misses Friedman.
7. "Zion"—Mildred Greenstone.

Miss Jeanette Enzer played appropriate music for each picture.

The evening closed with informal dancing for which the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity Orchestra was in attendance.

The Temple Emanu-El, fortieth anniversary ball, which took place at the Mount Royal Hotel on Monday, February 12, was the social success of the season. The committee in charge of the dancers were particularly fortunate in the "surprises" which they had planned. Mr. Maxwell Goldstein, the president of Temple Emanu-El, who is wintering in Florida, spoke through the radio to all those who had assembled in the ball-room. A mirth-provoking feature of the evening was the lantern slides which were made from pictures taken 40 years ago of prominent citizens of to-day. These were accompanied by little doggerel verses which were written by Hy. Herschorn.

These pictures were of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein, Mr. Edgar M. Berliner, Mr. Sam Cohen, Mr. Nathan Gordon, Mr. Myer Ginsberg, Mr. Herman Frankel, Mr. Clarence Michaels, Mrs. Gustave Fischel, Mr. Joe Kruger, Mr. H. Simon, Mr. Martin Simon, Mr. Hy. Herschorn, Rabbi Max J. Merritt, Mr. Mark Workman, Mr. Mishael Hirsch.

The temple birthday cake was carried in so that all could see the huge confection with its forty candles. But one can't eat one's cake and have it, for the cake opened up to allow little Miss Gabrielle Moison, one of Frank Newman's pupils, to step out in a dainty dance.

Among the subscribers to the ball were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asch, Mr. Charlie Asch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Asch, Mr. Abe Asch, Mr. Melvin Blumenthal, Mr. Philip Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Mr. J. A. Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel, Mr. Wager Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mr. A. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jassby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Mrs. J. D. Kuppenheimer, Mr. Harry Lazier, Dr. Nathan Lande, Dr. J. Lande, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Neumann, Mr. Joel Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Segner, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Simon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuelson, Mr. Sidney Stern, Mr. A. Shaick, Mr. Leo Shaick, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Workman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Appleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dobrovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer, Mr. Eggerst, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, Mr. Herbert Genessen, Mr. Hy. Herschorn, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Levy, Mr. Melvin Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lightstone, Miss Sarah Franks, Mr. Victor Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simon, Mr. J. Rudolf Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaar, Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Asher Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Levy, Mr. Julius Cohen, Dr. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ginsberg, Mr. J. Brager, Mr. Mailman, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eisen, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Silver, Miss Bertha Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levenson, Mr. Abe Simmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis, Mr. Harry Warfield, Dr. Simon Speeter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ogulnik, Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuels, Capt. and Mrs. Sidney Montefiore, Rabbi and Mrs. Abramowitz, Rabbi and Mrs. Groen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Mr. Ramis, Mr. Ed. Wineman, Mr. Sidney Samuels, Mr. Eddie Simon, Mr. Joe Franks, Mr. Baird, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hersch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wineberg, Mrs. Frances, Miss [illegible], Mr. Dave Goldstein, Mr. Dave Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. Bernie Franks, Mr. A. Lazarus, Baron Haas, Mr. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, Mrs. Sam Hyman and son, Mr. Maurice Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiss, Miss Edna Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nussbaum, Mr. Irene Schuger, Mr. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bellman, Mr. [illegible] Simpkins, Mr. [illegible] Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wartman, Mr. J. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ling, Mr. Sam Kaplan, Mr. Eddie Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kaminsky, Mr. Morton Fraser, Mr. Max Silverstone, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kaplan, Mr. [illegible] Jacobs, Mr. Max Finestone, Mr. Ed Silverstone, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Silverstone, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenfield, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Silverstone, Mr. [illegible] Silverstone, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Silverstone, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lansberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lansberg.

The ball was voted by the [illegible] which took place at the Ritz-Carlton was a huge success. Among those present were Miss Naomi Bailey, Miss Judy Cline, Miss Marilyn Freedman, Miss Ruth Lewis, Miss Lillian Lewis, Miss Enid

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The regular monthly board meeting of the Brotherhood of Temple Emanu-El took place on Monday evening, February 5, in the board room of the Temple, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Clarence Michaels, newly elected president, was in the chair. Members of the board who were present were: Charles Goldstein, Joel Saxe, Arthur Shalek, A. Greenberg, Sol Vineberg, Herb Goldstein, Joe Horwitz, Irving Selig, Martin Simon. The following were unable to be present: Harry Davis, Percy Jacobson, Max Borkowitz, Charles Sommer. The Brotherhood is planning a particularly active year, and since every member is putting his shoulder to the wheel, all indications point to success. The following have accepted positions as heads of committees: Martin Simon, employment committee; A. Greenberg, chairman of membership committee and associated with him are Joel Saxe and McAlin Levy; Percy Jacobson, head of bulletin committee and associated with him, A. Snyder; Arthur Shalek, chairman of entertainment committee; Sol Vineberg and Charles Goldstein, chairmen of men committees; Harry Davis and Charles Sommer, Go-To temple committee; Joe Horwitz and Irving Selig, social service and Big Brother committee; Max Borkowitz, chairman of auditing committee; Rabbi Merritt was elected chairman of the speakers' committee.

The second annual dance of the Young People's Society of the Bnai Jacob Synagog will take place on February 21, in the new hall of the Synagog. This dance will be the first to take place in this hall, which has been put in readiness for the season's activities through the efforts of Messrs. Simons, Nats and Harry Cohen. The Young People's Society, which has been in existence but two years, has more than justified its existence, since it has been the meeting-place for the north-end Jewry, and a community centre in the true sense of the word. This has been due largely to the efforts of the executive body, which consists of President Joe Shapiro, Vice-president Anna Klein; Treasurer Al Raginsky, Corresponding Secretary Martha Maislin, Recording Secretary Dora Isaacman, Executive Board—Dr. Ernie Kutzman, Mr. Jack Spector, Miss Yetta Resen, Miss Mary Kauffman. The entire proceeds of this dance will go towards removing the deficit of the synagog. No effort has been spared to make this dance a great success. Aspler's Society Entertainers will be in attendance. Miss Estelle Valinsky will dance a solo dance. Mr. Jack Klein will be master of ceremonies. Among those who have subscribed to the dance are: Mr. Max Benfeld, B.A., B.C.L.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shyemar, Mr. Phil Meyerovitch, B.C.L.; Mr. and Mrs. Rabbin, Mr. Al Raginsky, Mr. Ben Raginsky, Dr. Meyer Norkin, Dr. Louis Nutkin, Dr. Ben Gold, Mr. Nat W. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guthman, Mr. Joe Guthman, Mr. Adolf Gardner, Mr. Norman Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Sourkes, Dr. Joe Lande, Dr. Nathan Lande, Mr. and Mrs. E. Segall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Godjinsky, Mr. Sam Greenspon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenspon, Mr. Isadore Kahn, Mr. Ben Bernstein, Mr. Lyon Levine, etc., etc.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Montefiore Orphans' Home the following were elected to office: Hon. Pres., S. W. Jacobs and Bob Gradinger; Pres. Mr. M. Feldman; 1st Vice-Pres., J. Cooper; 2nd Vice-Pres., J. B. Miller; Treas., B. Steinhouse; Fin. Sec., Max Seigler; Rec. Sec., S. Lerner.

The opening dance of the Nair-Tamid Circle of Young Judaea will take place at Zionist Headquarters, on the evening of February 28. Tickets are fifty cents each and may be had from the convenors, Miss Sarah Seidman, Miss Stella Krasnick, Miss Pauline Seidman, Miss Evelyn Friedman.

Mr. John Levy read a paper on "Child Psychology" at the last meeting of the Deborah Chapter of Hadassah, which took place at the home of Miss Jennie Segall, Hutchison Street, on February 12.

The Young People's League of Chevra Kadisha are holding a meeting in their assembly hall on February 20, 1923, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Otto Klineberg, M.A., will lecture on "Max Nordau, the Thinker and the Jew." The rest of the program is as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Rose Lazare; violin solo, Mr. Sam Lang, informal dancing.

The Purim Soudar will take place on Tuesday, February 27. Those wishing to secure tickets can do so by getting in touch with Miss Y. A. Weber, 459 Clarke Street, or Miss M. Gurman, Park 4954J. A short executive meeting will be held on February 20, between the regular meeting.

Mr. Arthur L. Kauffman will give his second annual concert at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on February 21, under the patronage of Lord and Lady Byng. Mr. Kauffman is a tenor of repute. He was born in Manchester, but spent a great many years in Montreal. He saw service with the Royal Highlanders of Canada, losing his sight in France. Mr. Kauffman is a graduate of St. Dunstan's, the school of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, and studied music at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Now that he is once more in Montreal, he is giving up his time whole-heartedly to the profession.

The Montefiore Ski Club is a new club that has just been formed under the direction of L. Provencher, who is interested in amateur athletics throughout Canada. The idea of the club is to encourage skiing among the Jewish members of the community, to hold cross-country runs, to offer weekly prizes and in general to make competition more keen. The officers of the club are as follows: C. Provencher, president; J. Wolman, vice-president; Myer Wolofsky, secretary-treasurer; hon. patrons: Mr. Peter Bercovitch, Ald. Louis Rubenstein and Ald. Lyon Jacobs. The members are as follows: Charley Frits, Dr. B. Wise, Sam Rosensweig, Hyman Tannebaum, Dr. Hyman, Jack Levitt, Sam Freedman, Jack Freedman, Dr. J. Wener, Joe Zellicovitch, Sam Lang, Joe Lang, Moe Miller, Myer Wolofsky, Jack Wolman, Myer Hershorn, Sam Rittenberg, Oscar Levy, Miss Mary Bercovitch, Miss Rita Kalman. All those who wish to join are requested to communicate with Jack Wolman, 142 Villeneuve West.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Freedman who spent a few weeks in Montreal, have returned to Chicago.

Miss Sara Magid entertained at a linen shower on February 18 in honour of Miss Pearl Goldstein whose marriage to Mr. J. Ortenberg will take place shortly.

Dr. Goldstein and Col. Patterson are expected to arrive in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levine, Western Avenue, spent a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Godjinsky have returned from a trip to Perth Amboy and Lakewood, N.J.

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Mrs. Brown and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Western Avenue.

Mrs. S. Guttman, Quebec Avenue, Outremont, entertained at bridge on Thursday, February 8. The tables were prettily decorated with cleverly arranged individual souvenirs. Prize-winners were as follows: Mrs. S. Kahn, Miss Sophie Cohen, of Quebec. Miss Dora Isaacman and Miss Eva Goldstein.

The marriage of Miss Edith Weiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weiner, to Mr. Louis Reitman has been arranged to take place at the Venetian Gardens on February 18.

Miss Esvera Lazarus has left town to spend a month in Norfolk, N.Y.

Miss Ruth Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, has returned home from a three month's trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. I. Gerson is in Toronto, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Kalman.

Mrs. S. Kahn, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a miscellaneous shower on February 10 in honour of Miss Dora Rashback.

Miss Dora Rashback is spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Goldstein are spending the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. Moe Brainin has just returned from a trip to New York.

Hamilton

Mrs. M. Pliskow, Herkimer Street, entertained at a theatre party and tea afterwards at the Royal Connaught, in honour of Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, of Ottawa.

Several theatre parties have been given by friends of Mrs. Geo. Wolfe and Mrs. J. L. Lazarus during their visit in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaplansky entertained members of the Blossom Time Company.

Mrs. S. A. Lyons and her sister, Miss Mary Levy, held a joint bridge party at the Royal Connaught Hotel, in compliment to Mrs. Geo. Wolfe, Ottawa, and Mrs. J. L. Lazarus, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Sault Ste. Marie, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Robinson last week.

Miss Shirley Nyce, of New York, and Mr. Bernard Swellman, of Montreal, who are visiting Mrs. Nisht, are staying over to attend the Progress League affair.

Miss Bud Siegel, who took the leading feminine part in the play, "Mercedes," staged at the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday night, is a member of the Progress League Players, who will shortly make their initial appearance. Other members of the cast are the Misses Cohen, Fauman, Sweet and Frohman.

Miss. Eva Wright, 246 Victoria Avenue North, entertained on Sunday afternoon in honour of Miss Sadie Rubinoff, Miss Ida Cohen and Mr. Max Stern, all of Toronto. A dainty lunch was served.

The sudden death of Leon Bomberg, which occured on Saturday will come as a shock to his many friends. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Hadassah

The whist party held by the Chapter on Monday evening, February 11, was a very enjoyable affair. The hall of the United Hebrew Building was comfortably filled. About fourteen tables were engaged in play. The hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames S. Needle, M. Epstein, M. Lax, Moe Levy.

Beth Jacob Junior Congregation

Services were held on Friday evening, January 19, Geo. Goldblatt conducted the Hebrew part of the service and Edward Goodman, the English. Mr. D. Robinson delivered the sermon.

Services were held on Friday evening, January 26. Mr. Morris Kurtzman conducted the Hebrew part of the service, and Miss Matilda Davidovitz in English. Rabbi Mosolki delivered the sermon.

Friday evening, February 2, services were held. Mr. S. Buchalter conducted the service in Hebrew, and Miss Bessie Schriber the English. Mr. Herman Scholes delivered the sermon, taking his subject "The Art of Ancient Israel."

Services were also held on Friday, February 9. Morris Liebovitz conducted in Hebrew and Leslie Lewis the English.

The Bible Study Class of the Beth Jacob Junior Congregation is progressing very favourably. Classes are held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The discussions for the month of January were led by the following: Mr. Phillip Bars, Miss Gertrude Sender, Miss Agnes Sender, Sylvia Froman, Mr. Frank Beube.

Miss Matilda Davidovitz and Mr. George Goldblatt, have been added to the staff of the Beth Jacob Religious School.

Mr. Herman Scholes has been added to the committee of the Junior Congregation of Beth Jacob.

Progress League Sponsored Delightful Affair

In the Assembly Rooms of the Anshe Sholom Synagog on Sunday afternoon, February 11, the Progress League acted as host to a large number of members and friends, who comfortably filled the club-rooms. The program consisted of a delightful playlet presented by seven of the members of the League, which was followed by cards and dancing. The actresses making up the program were: Misses Sara Siegel, Rose Fauman, Annie Cohen, Theresa Sweet, Belle Cohen and Sylvia Fronian. Their performance of "Poor Me" caused much amusement, the audience showing their appreciation by asking for repeated curtain calls.

The bridge prizes were won by Mr. M. Beube and Miss Dorothy Epstein, whist prizes by Mr. Morris Rosenthal and Miss Dora Weill. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Dunn's orchestra, which ended a most pleasurable afternoon. The committee in charge were: Misses Marie Hochberg, Frances Glass, Myrtle Bloom, Bessie Froman, Mr. Harry Goldberg and Dewey Bloom, chairman. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Minnie Andrews, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gunn, Regina, Miss Anna Jacobs, New York and Mr. K. Messer, Detroit.

Council News

The Council of Jewish Women held an executive meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Archie Goldberg, Prospect Street. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance. It was decided that owing to the epidemic of "grippe" which was prevailing in the city, to postpone the "gentlemen's night" which was to take place on the 13th inst. This affair will be held at some future date.

Ottawa

Hadassah

The funds of the Hadassah Chapter of Ottawa, will benefit considerably from the proceeds of a dance and bridge party held last week at the Racquet Court, which was attended by a large number of members and their friends. An excellent orchestra provided a delightful program, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Cards were provided for those who preferred to play bridge, this part of the entertainment being looked after by Mrs. J. J. Marks and Mrs. I. Zivian. The prizes were won by Mrs. M. Diamond, Mrs. Ch. Kert, Mr. Cohen and Mr. B. Goldfield. Light refreshments were served during the evening under the direction of Mrs. D. Mirsky, assisted by Mrs. W. Shenkman, Mrs. H. Stein, Mrs. Sidney and Mrs. B. Pearl. Mrs. I. Leikin was general convenor in charge of arrangements and a great deal of credit is due to her and her assistants for a successful and enjoyable evening.

More than fifty ladies attended the weekly Hadassah tea which was held at the home of Mrs. V. Merrick, 435 Nelson Street. The meeting continued the sewing of baby layettes for the Palestine hospitals. Mrs. A. H. Caplan and Mrs. J. J. Marks presided at the tea table, assisted by Miss Olive Pillar and Miss Ann Freedman

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Miss Bessie Tarlay was hostess at the weekly tea of the Junior Hadassah Chapter. An interesting paper on the Hadassah Chapters of Canada was read by Miss Lillian and Miss Blanche Miller gave a most delightful reading on Hadassah work in Palestine. In this she explained the present conditions in Palestine and the work the Canadian Hadassah is doing to assist in the hospitals, the schools and the dispensaries, and what is still possible. Miss M[illegible] and Miss [illegible] also assisted the hostess [illegible]

Hebrew Benevolent Society

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Hebrew Benevolent Society held on Sunday [illegible] elected [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Caplan, treasurer; Rev. [illegible] members of the executive, Messrs.

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Talmud Torah Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah which during the last year has been inactive, was reorganized at a well-attended meeting held on Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Freiman; first vice-president, Mrs. L. Leikin; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Loeb; third vice-president, Mrs. M. Roodman; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Marks; recording secretary, (pro tem.) Mrs. L. Leikin; members of council board, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Mrs. H. Rosenes, Mrs. W. Abelson, Mrs. R. Kaminsky and Mrs. B. Pearl. The ladies will co-operate with the Men's Auxiliary in assisting with the work of the school. The importance of this co-operation was stressed by Mr. N. Metrick, Mr. A. Betcherman and Mr. Lachowitz, who addressed the meeting. As one of their first duties, the ladies have undertaken to assist in the disposal of tickets for a play which will be shortly produced in aid of the Talmud Torah.

Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society

At a meeting of the Ottawa Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society held on Sunday, steps were taken to round up the campaign for funds, which was organized by Mrs. A. J. Freiman some time ago, but which was interrupted by the death of Mr. Moses Bilsky. To date a sum of $900 has been collected, but it is hoped this amount will be greatly increased as the calls on the Society have been very heavy this winter owing to unemployment, illness and the fuel shortage.

The King Edward Avenue Institute was the scene of an enjoyable informal dance on Sunday evening, given under the auspices of the Y.W. and Y.M.H.A.

Miss Anne Holzman and Miss B. Sugarman spent the last week-end at Wakefield, P.Q.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Dover, who before her marriage was Miss Cala Lecker, of Montreal, have returned to Ottawa from their honeymoon which was spent in New York.

Mr. A. E. Alexander, who has been spending several days in Montreal, has returned home.

Mr. H. Rosenes has left for New York, where he expects to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cohen, of Indianapolis, Ind., who attended the Dover-Lecker wedding in Montreal are visiting Ottawa.

Mr. Freiman, of Hamilton, spent the week-end in Ottawa the guest of his son, Mr. A. J. Freiman.

The Bnai Brith ball which was to have taken place on the 15th, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the prevalence of illness.

Winnipeg

Mrs. M. Cates entertained a few friends recently at the Thé Dansant at the Royal Alexandra Hotel in honour of Mrs. Raphael, Port Arthur, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay returned to the city this week from a six weeks' honeymoon trip spent in Minneapolis, Chicago and points east, and are the guests of Mrs. Kay's mother, Mrs. E. Tobias, Kenmore Apartments.

Mrs. J. Kessler, Ruby Street, entertained recently at a delightful bridge in honour of Mrs. Raphael, the guest of honour being the recipient of a very pretty gift.

Mrs. M. Brownstone and son, Jerome, are visitors in the city en route to St. Paul, Minn.

The Misses Hattie and Sadie Isaacs-wich of Dauphin, Man., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. Morantz, Wardlaw Avenue, left this week for their home.

Bnai Brith Ball

A outstanding social event of the season was the Bnai Brith Ball held Monday, February 6, at the Fort Garry Hotel. A splendid orchestra provided music for dancing and at midnight a buffet supper was served in the banquet hall, after which dancing continued until one-thirty. The committee in charge of the arrangements were James Shaen, Dr. Zila and Mr. H. A. Isaacs. Among those noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Rill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zimmerman, Dr. and Mrs. S. Rady, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcus, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Samuels, Mrs. M. Finkelstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shinbane, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leipsic, Mr. and Mrs. C. Portigal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rosenblat, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shallet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weidman, Mrs. A. Coppleman, Misses Sara Morganstern, Sara Greisman, Bala Narovlansky, Isobel Weidman, Nellie Levin, Jeanette Gardner, Fanny Ginsberg, Sybil Weidman, Thelma Rackow, Anne Morganstern, Fanny Finesilver, Sophie Lechtzier, Marion Lechtzier, Celia Buckwald, Anne Skaletar, Lenore Forgan, Etta Coppleman, Esther Gofine, Zoe Isaacs, and Elsie Portigal, a charming débutante, and the Messrs. E. Haid, James Shaen, S. Shragge, V. Rackov, N. Levin, H. Ginsberg, P. Narovlansky, Dr. Freid, B. Weidman, S. Portigal, L. Ellenberg, B. Moscovitch, M. Druxerman, M. Harris, M. Druxerman, M. Dubinsky, J. Fred, M. Kahanna and H. A. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krisman returned to the city this week from Vancouver, B.C.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, McMillan Apartments, entertained at the tea hour on Monday, January 29, in honour of Mrs. Raphael.

Mrs. I. Goldstine, Canora Street, was a bridge hostess Tuesday afternoon, February, 6. Mrs. J. Sternberg was winner of the first prize, and Mrs. H. Genaske, second.

Mr. Victor Ripstein, Cornwall Apartments, returned to the city this week from California, where he has spent the past few months.

Approximately 75,000 Jewish farmer colonists are to-day settled in Palestine, according to Mr. A. M. Shinbane, who delivered a lecture of "The Development of Zionism" Sunday afternoon, February 4, at a meeting of the Teachers' Keren Hayesod Club, in the Young Men's Hebrew Association club-rooms. Mr. Shinbane gave a historical sketch of the Zionist movement from the time of the final destruction of the temple and the dispersal of the Jews, and dealt largely with the concrete work accomplished by the farmer colonists. He told how they had changed the crude agricultural system which had been used by the Arabs for 3,000 years, and how as a result of proper drainage and cultivation of modern scientific lines, they had made a considerable part of the arable land cultivatable once more. There was no clash between the rural residents and the newcomer, Mr. Shinbane said, and the Arabs of the country were benefiting to a great extent by the new movement. In closing, the speaker dealt with the relationship of the Jewish colonies to Great Britain. Miss Fanny Costell and H. Fogel took part in the discussion, and Miss Lottie Lexier and Mrs. L. Chechick contributed musical selections.

Mrs. M. Raphael and little son, Manuel, of Port Arthur, who have been visiting Mrs. M. Cates, Bartlett Avenue, for the past five weeks left for their home Thursday, February 1st.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hart Green, St. Cross Street, Wednesday, February 7, at 2.30 o'clock, when Alice Muriel, daughter of Mrs. Louis Green, of St. John, N.B., was united in marriage to Albert Lyons of this city. The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, S. Hart Greene, looked very charming in a three-piece suit of navy blue poiret twill and she wore a French model hat of navy blue Milan straw, adorned with grey quills, and a silver fox fur. She carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, following which the happy couple left on an extended trip abroad.

Miss Stella Korman, Wardlaw Avenue, entertained the members of the bridge club at a delightful luncheon on Sunday,

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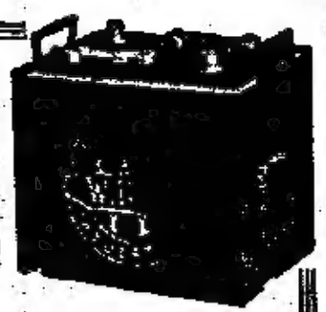

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February 4, in honour of Miss Sybil Weldman, who is leaving shortly for an extended trip to New York, Chicago, Montreal and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shragge, and son, Dr. Gerald Shragge, Kenora, Ont., were visitors in the city this week on their way home from California where they have been visiting for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gallay, Calgary, Alta., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Jack Stein, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stein, Flora Avenue.

Montefiore Club

A smoker was held at the Montefiore Club Rooms on Sunday, February 4, and was attended by a large number of members. An address was given by an old-time Montefiore member, Alderman J. Bloomberg, on "The City Hydro Standby and Steam Heating Plant," a topic of great interest at the present moment. A general discussion followed.

The Montefiore entertainment at the Talmud Torah the same evening was a huge success, over 1,400 people being present. Great credit is due the committee in charge for their untiring efforts in staging the affair, which was without doubt one of the best ever held in the city. The program consisted of Miss Sara Levine in piano selections; Miss Hilda and Ethel Bishop, vocalists, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. Silverman; Miss Elsie and Master Nathan Portigal in a musical number, assisted by Miss Rose Portigal; Alfreda Shepherd, 'danseuse, accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Shepherd; Mr. Frank Redlish, 'celloist, accompanied by Miss Judith Rackow; Mr. Rufus Isaacs, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Judith Rackow; H. Rufus Isaacs and Nat Shapiro in a comedy sketch assisted by Harry Stein; and Mr. W. Baruss rendered a few saxaphone solos. The large overture orchestra was under the leadership of Mr. Harry Stein, who can be complimented on his selections.

In consequence of the public's response to the call for aid to the Talmud Torah, the Montefiore Club is staging another event which will take place in the Hebrew Free School on Sunday, February 18, and already promises to afford as good, if not better fare for the public than the last entertainment. A silver collection will be made as previously.

The club is also holding a cabaret and dance at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, on February 12. The committee in charge is making active preparations and we are promised a new and novel affair. There will be entertainers from the local theatres and the hall will look very gay, having unique decorations and lighting effects. A buffet supper will be served after which dancing will continue until midnight. On the whole this affair will provide plenty of entertainment and will conform to the Montefiore standard of excellence and satisfaction.

St. Catharines

The Dramatic Circle of the St. Catharines' Hebrew Club scored once more Sunday evening, February 4, in giving the local community an evening's pleasure. Particular credit is due Mr. J. Stein, who supervised the preparations for this performance. A sketch entitled, "The Goilum," was admirably set forth, the cast being as follows: The Goilum, J. Stein; Mr. Lilinkranz, T. Kramer; Mr. Hoffman, G. Katzman; Mr. Fryner, M. Seigerman; Miss Lilinkranz, Miss C. Katzman.

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The program was concluded with an entertaining recitation by Baby Stein, and a piano solo by Miss Kramer. Mr. R. J. Hoffman was chairman. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

The club also held a dance on the 13th, and which was of unusual interest. It was a Valentine novelty dance. The novelties and decorations did timely justice to the fete of St. Valentine.

JOHANNES KREISLER A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION

Ben Ami Scores a Personal Success

(New York Special)

Lovers of the fantastic and of the vague shadowland of dream, which is at times more real than what passes for eality, will be vastly entertained and thrilled by the magnificent production of "Johannes Kreisler," at the Apollo Theatre. It is in the mood of the romantic age and is another expression of the same theme that inspired Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman." Through it runs the motif of the irretrievable in life, the sense of high purpose balked again and again by a mysterious evil force that makes all effort futile.

Through the forty-two scenes stalks the tragic figure of Ben-Ami as Kreisler. At times he is the crushed and broken narrator of the story of his life, at others the youth dreaming of the great opera he is to compose, the impassioned lover of Julia, and again the composer whose near-success is thwarted by the banality and duplicity for which he is no match. No matter where Ben-Ami is he is convincing. His deft artistry always sustains the illusion.

Some reviewers have found the frequent change of scenery baffling. To the present writer this treatment constituted one of the greatest charms of the play. Fragments of imagination, like haunting snatches of unfinished melodies, are always in the air. What auditor is so dull that he cannot continue the flight of fancy by himself?

There are a number of unforgetable scenes in this production. Kreisler's nightmare of the malicious court junto that is laughing all his efforts to scorn and Kreisler's breakdown as he conducts his own opera are two pictures, to cite only two, which remain in memory a long, long time. If the theatre-goer demands thrills and beauty, he will find both there.

Special mention must be made of Lotus Robb, the ideal heroine for a Hoffman legend. Like Ben-Ami she is a virtuoso of illusion. Charming and adorable always she takes Kreisler's phantasmagoric pursuits a poignant experience.

The present reviewer does not hesitate to place "Johannes Kreisler" among the best productions of a good season. He will feel cheated unless he sees it again.

The Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-sixth Street, New York City, has re-elected Rabbi Samuel Schulman for five years at an increased salary from $10,000 to $12,000, and re-elected R. Milton Fox assistant rabbi; Ben Altheimer was re-elected president of the congregation, and Sidney H. Herman and Major Roger W. Straus, vice-presidents. Felix M. Warburg was elected honorary member of the board of trustees.

The much discussed Mexican offer by which mass-immigration into Mexico was to have been made possible was finally disposed of by the action of the American Jewish Congress recently, which, after giving the matter a thorough and exhaustive investigation announced that the scheme was not feasible and advised prospective emigrants from Eastern Europe not to embark upon the venture at present in Mexico.

The Jewish Colonization Association has consented to the request of the New York Relief Committee for Russian Jews, known as "Melkejo," to assist them in connection with its efforts to find work for

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